Discovery of Wealthy Major's Dipsomaniac Wife Dead First News of Marriage.

WEDDED FOUR YEARS.

Hotchkin, Despairing of Breaking Beautiful Bride of Habit, Separated from Her-May Have Committed Suicide.

After four years of unremitting effort to cure his beautiful young wife of habitual drunkenness, which amounted to a disease, during all of which time he carefully guarded the secret of their marriage, Major Walter B. Hotchkin, of N. Y., handsome, wealthy and popular, is a broken man to-day because of the and of the revelations which it brought. He had tried hard to reform her, and a year and a half ago, realizing that he had falled, separated from her, but still supported her.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon per formed an autopsy on Mrs. Hotchkin's body to-day. He found evidence of gas ming, which in the woman's condiwould have been sufficient to cause death. She had been suffering from alpholic gastritis, Bright's disease, fatty liver, and had an alcoholic brain, all the result of her habits. He said she probably died on Friday.

Her body was stiff and cold when she had been dead at least two days. She fell in the hall leading to her her was a piece of paper, on which she Headquarters. had attempted to inscribe a last message, but alcohol had so unsteadled her nerves that the message was only an elligible scrawl.

Prond of His Bride.

Major Walter B. Hotchkins, of the py bridegroom four years ago. He was proud when her picture was published. was pretty and he wanted all to see what a charming wife he had en. When a messenger carried word of the woman's death to him in his some at No. 109 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, where he is living with his mother, he hurried to the po-lice station, and the woman's name was

ilice station, and the woman's name was made to read "Hotchkiss."

Major Hotchkin's mother said:
"This is the first news of Walter's marriage to us."

Confronted with the facts the Major said:
"Tes, it is all true. I married her about four years ago. She came of a good family. Perhaps it was not all her family. Perhaps it was not all her family. Perhaps it was not all her family. I have supported her, but could not low I have supported her, but could not low whether the report was low. I have supported her, but could not low in the Captain's case was then taken until Oct. 13.

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her the neighbors had complained to the landlord of the nightly orgies in her apartments. She had noisy acquaintas who called on her while intoxia frame structure."

James Kassler said he rented from the George Ringler Company the premises No. 1569 Third avenue on July 30, the ground floor of which he ran as a liquor saloon. The floor directly over the saloon, witness said, he thought was occupied by the Greater New York Democracy, but said that he never knew there was any gambling done on the premises.

saping from it filled that part of the Some believe she committed suicide, fired of her misery. Others believe alcohol, with which she was sodden, proved too much and her system gave way under it. Then the fiame blew out and the gas helped death along. Her malden name was Mary C. Fay.

Major Hotchkin served with the Twenty-second Regiment, New York Volunteers, during the Spanish-American war, and when that regiment was mustered out of the service he was assigned to the command of a battalion of the Second New York Infantry, and did garrison duty in Cuba.

Principally for Young Couples. Cowperthwalt & Sons, the furniture and carpet dealers, of 121st st. and 3d ave., have just announced a most exceptional bargain-one that is sure to b welcomed by all young couples, or, in fact, any one starting housekeeping. The attraction is nothing less than a model four-room flat, furnished complete, for the remarkably low figure of MASS. The list of goods comprises everything needed fo furnish the home—parior, bedroom, dining-room and kitchen. All the goods are substantial, made to be used and to stand the use. As the firm allows the purchaser to make substitution of articles to suit his own taste complete satisfaction is assured to all. This model flat is now on show in the large windows of the Harlem establishment, and one and all are cordially invited to call and inspect the goods. The firm is always glad to show visitors a tent of the call and inspect the goods. The firm is always glad to show visitors a tent of the call and inspect the goods. The firm is always glad to show visitors at the call and inspect the goods. The firm is always glad to show visitors at the control of omed by all young couples, or, in

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MRS. MARY C. HOTCHKIN.

MAJOR W. B. HOTCHKIN.

MERGING JERSEY

Co. the Underwriters.

been under way for several weeks.

MILLERS WIN AN

Wages in Return.

day, 26 cents an hour; ollers drawing \$2 a day, 231-2 cents an hour; sweepers drawing \$1.75 a day, 22 cents an hour.

MET FIRST AT HOSPITAL.

Opening of Beth-Israel Institution

Began Mr. Rogers's Romance.

Several hundred prominent politicians

TRY POLICEMEN FOR AIDING GAMBLERS.

Downes Is Accused of Neglecting Duty and Abetting Persons Interested in a Pool-Room-Capt. Creeden III.

The · trial of Patrolman John H Downes, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, charged with neglect of and there are indications that duty in failing to report an alleged poolroom, known as the William E. Reilly Association, which the District-Attorney lastchen, in her flat, at No. 205 West One and county detectives raided a month Hundred and Forty-second street. In ago, was begun to-day before Commis-her hand was a pencil. On the floor near sloned Partridge in the trial room at

Downes is further charged in the complaint with aiding and abetting persons interested in an alleged pool-room, in East Eighty-first street. The case was first called three weeks ago, the prose-cution putting in its evidence at that time, after which an adjournment was Twenty-second Regiment, was the hap- taken until to-day. John F. McIntyre appeared as counsel for Downes and appeared as counsel for Downes and George W. Morgan, of the District-Attornsy's office, prosecuted the case.

Capt. Creeden, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, is jointly charged with Patrolman Downes in the complaint, but the Commissioner announced that he had received a letter from the President of the Board of Surgeons that the Captain was in no condition to appear for trial to-day. An adjournment

ing. I have supported her, but could not true.

"Was there not a steel door on the "Was there not a steel door on the second floor serving as a partition?" Mr. Morgan asked.

"Yes."
"When was it put in?"
"It was always there. The Fire Department ordered it, as the building was

carried her up to her flat and threw her on a bed.

Tried to Dispossess Her.

The landlord called last Friday with the dispossess notice. The door was open, but there was no response to his rapping and he tacked the notice on the door, which is considered legal service. In the flat he could see the gas-jets hurning from the orgie of the night before.

For two days there was a lapse, and no one went near the flat. Then the woman who had just leased the flat went to see it. The door was open to the kitchen the half-dressed body of the outcast was found. A burner in the latichen range was on full, and gas escaping from it filled that part of the bouse. Some believe she committed suicide,

Health Department Continues Its Work of Purifying Food Supply and Rounding Up Recalcitrant Dealers.

The Health Department, through As sistant Corporation Counsel Stelle prosecuted more than sixty milk dealers, butchers and grocers to-day in Special Sessions for violation of the

Sunday laws. More than \$900 in all was collected as

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Mrs. Rogers, at No. 162 East Seventy-

Murderers' Roster in the Tombs Never Included So Many Accused of Homicide.

ANAEPIDEMIC OF CRIME.

Police Stupidity Blamed, but Young Mrs. Beckingham De-Scientists Declare High Pressure of Life and Civilization Must Be Considered.

Twenty-nine men and two women are charged with the crime of murder. Within the last week three men have

een committed to the Tombs charged Young, Thomas Tobin and Harry Rose, man's bride a year ago. the latter the theatrical man who on he declared had proved unfaithful. On ents at No. 169 West One Hundred and Saturday shot and killed the wife who he declared had proved unfaithful. On the same day Thomas Tobin was arrested for the murder of Capt. James Craft, of Patchogue, whose body the Thirty-fourth street, and Joseph lived with his parents just around the corner, at No. 178 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. murderer decapitated.

the guilty ones to justice.

Death-House Overcrowded. The murderers' roster in the Tombs never before has held so large a number of accused persons awaiting trial for

The two women are Grace Galloway, a dark-eyed English gypsy, who deliberately shot and killed her husband, Leon. On May 23 last he was watching a fire on West Forty-eighth street, two blocks from his home. His wife, with whom he had quarrelled because of another woman, made her way through the fire lines and shot him through the

The other woman accused of murder is Mrs. Carmella Zeopoli, of No. 117 Elizabeth street. She is jointly accused with her father-in-law, Antonio Zeopoli, of having been an accessork to the murder of Joseph Guardino, of Hudeon avenue, Brooklyn. On Aug. 10 when George Gould Completes the Guardino was passing the Zeopoli house Arrangements for the Big with his bride he was attacked by Zeo-Combine-Kuhn, Loeb &

A recent murder of note is that of Nicholas Fish, but Thomas Sharkey, accused of killing Mr. Fish, is enjoying his liberty under a heavy ball bond.

George J. Gould and his broher Edwin fould, together with their business as-The other prisoners in the Tombs who oclates in New Jersey, are expected ccupy cells in Mudrerers' Row are: to finish this week the merger of the New Jersey trolley lines, which has placed on trial for the second time on Oct. 6 for poisoning Mrs. Katherine A final conference will be held at Mr. Adams nearly four years ago.

Gould's office to-morrow, when all de-Joesph Bell, who is charged with kill-

Luigo Lograppio, of No. 319 East One train for Columbus.

in Jersey City, Bayonne, Newark, Eliza-beth, the Oranges, Montclair, Caldwell, Verona, Irvington, Hilton, Maplewood, Believille, Franklin, Passalc, Arlington, Harrison and Kearny.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co, are reported to have agreed to underwrite the merger. The Goulds want the deal carried through so that they maye secure possible ter-minals for their transcontinental rail-road line later. Hundred and Fifteenth street, who fought a stiletto duel with Antonio Adacto, piercing Adacto through the heart. George Slater, a Fulton market

butcher, who, jealous of Michael Cronin. a boarder, slashed his wife with a knife at their home, No. 22 Clarkson street, in

Antonio Zeopoli, who, with Mrs. Carmelia Zeopoli, is accused of the murder of Joseph Guardino.

Murder Over Card Game, Augustino Albano, of No. 443 East tion is interrupted."

Thirteenth street, who stabbed to the The despatch is interrupted." heart Rose Michaelli on Aug. 29 at her home, No. 442 East Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Michaelli's son was also stabbed event that the tide has turned strong Minneapolis Employers Arby Albano. The stabbing was the outrange a Three-Shift System come of a game of cards.

and Men Accept Lower street, who on April 27 killed Patrick Burke, No. 258 Eighth avenue, with a

James Johnson, No. 39 Bowery, who be availab stabbed to death Frank Sanford in front MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 29 .- The hreatened strike of the employees of the of No. 59 Forsyth street on Sept. 8. flour mills of Minneapolis has been Isidore Lupiro, No. 27 Monroe street averted. Beginning Oct. 13 all the mills who shot and killed Mr.s Rosle Cosfino of Minneapolis will be operated on an on July 4.

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William Rush, No. 404 West Fifty-

eight-hour schedule instead of under the present system of two twelve-hour third street, who shot and killed his shifts. shifts.

The men will not receive the same pay for eight hours as they did for the longer day, but they have expressed themselves as satisfied with the schedule offered.

The schedule is as follows: For millers drawing \$3 a day, 35 cents an hour; machine men drawing \$2.25 a day, 28 cents an hour; machine men drawing \$2.25 a day, 23 1-2 cents an nour; sweepers drawing \$1.75 a day, 26 cents an hour; sweepers Bidwell Fluss, No. 184 East Ninety.

over Jacob Cohen, of No. 1 Rivington represent the highest ideals of an art

shot and killed George Baker, a saloonkeeper, of No. 639 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, on July 25. Patrick Conklin, No. 447 West Six-Patrick Conklin, No. 447 West Sixteenth street, who shot his wife on June 8.

Thomas Valenti, of No. 293 Elizabeth street, who stabbed Benjamin August in the clothing store No. 270 Bowery.

Cash, or \$259 on installments; \$10 down and \$7 per month.

A Burglar's Murder.

A, and Samuel Grossman, of No. 783
Orchard street, both milk dealers, were fined \$50 each for selling adulterated milk. Max Schacher, a butcher, of ...

Mr. Rogers, at No. 162 East Seventy, in the self-list of the first line.

Mr. Rogers is a brother of former As at the case of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, and is widely known in politics on the east side. Miss Goodman, the fined \$50 for selling unwholesome eggs.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—Timothy Mo-Carthy and Thomas McDwyer, respectively editor and manager of the Irish people, who have been on trial charged and of the Carthy and Thomas McDwyer, respectively editor and manager of the Irish interest.

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It was at the exercises at the opening of the Beth-Israel Hospital.

The Beth-Israel Hospital several for the first time.

A Burglar's Murder.

Duncan Young, alias "Scotty," who shot and killed George Everhardt, of No. 25 Seventh street, whose house house house house house attempting to rob at the time. As at the time how said the the same of the New York Police Department, and Fifty-fifth street and Bt. Ann's Samuel Mendola, No. 158 Chrysties treet, who shot and killed Rogard Renk. August, 1899. at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Bt. Ann's Samuel Mendola, No. 158 Chrysties treet, who shot and killed Rogard Renk. August, 1899. at One Hundred Renk. August, 1899. at One Hundre

FOR MURDER ANNUL MARRIAGE

Brings Suit to Separate Boy of Eighteen Years and Bride of Six-

GIRL WIFE WILL EIGHT.

clares She Did Not Coerce Her Young Sweetheart to Lead Her to the Altar.

Patrick Beckingham, consulting and prisoners in the Tombs awaiting trial examining engineer to the Police Department, has begun an action in the with the commission of murder in the years old, to pretty Marie Wilson, sixfirst degree. They are William Hooper teen years of age, who became the young

The young couple first met in 190 Miss Wilson then resided with her par-

Soon afterward they decided to get Within a comparatively recent period married. They prevailed upon Alderman murder seems to have been epidemic in Shappert to tie the knot. They visited New York. It is difficult to assign a his real estate office, at Second avenue cause for this remarkable and startling and Ninety-fourth street, at 11 o'clock increase of the homicidal tendency. The one night and took the Alderman into high pressure of the present civilization their confidence. He called in two withigh pressure of the present civilization is ascribed by some scientific men as a cause. But the practical declare that the cause lies with the police, who in the process of the present civilization is ascribed by some scientific men as a cause. But the practical declare that the cause lies with the police, who in the process of the present civilization is ascribed by some scientific men as a cause. But the practical declare that the cause lies with the police, who in the cause lies with the police, who in and Joseph to his. Neither told their many cases have been unable to bring parents of the marriage, but when Jo seph was confronted by his father he confessed.

Lawyers Wahle and Hoffman filed the papers in the elder Beckingham's suit to-day. Mrs. Beokingham will apply to Justice Blanchard, in the Supreme Court, for counsel fees and temporary

ailmony.
Young Beckingham, who is at present living with his father at No. 201 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, is an electrical engineer and is receiving a good salary. In her answer Mrs. Beckingham declares that her young husband may not have been eighteen years of age at the time of their marriage, but that in fulfilling the duties of a husband he willingly ratified the marriage contract. She denies that she coerced or influenced her husband to marry her.

OVER THE SEA TO WED.

rman Red Tape Stood in the Way of a Loving Couple.

er pier Sunday the immigration officers found among the second cabin passen gers Max Pestel, twenty-two years old, and Lina Hesse, a rosy-cheeked German ment. Even Bishop Potter made per-girl, who claims to be twenty-one years sonal inquiry, and through his influence of age, but could readily pass for several years younger. They were travelling together and

when questioned Max said that he was an American and had been to Germany Roland B. Molineux, who will be to visit his fatchr's home. There he met placed on trial for the second time on and fell in love with Lina. She reciprocated his affection and both claim that the German authorities would not

Gould's office to-morrow, when all details will be completed.

It is the present intention of the Goulds to take over half a dozen of the important trolley systems covering four counties in New Jersey.

The roads which are to be merged are the White Line, running from Hoboken to Paterson and Singae; the Elizabeth and Plainfield and the big North Jersey Traction Company's system, operating in Jersey City. Bayonne, Newark, Elizabeth curred at the Harlem Lyceum.

VENEZUELA IN BAD WAY.

Government About to Cut Cables Our Minister Asks Warships. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-Minister

against it, it is thought here there would be no desire to prevent the news of the william Coyne, No. 435 West Sixteenth street, who on April 27 killed Patrick Burke, No. 258 Eighth avenue, with a baseball bat.

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FOR RESTAURANT. IS A REAL BURGLAR.

Appeal for Lease of Life for Old Hotel Lafayette with Some Success.

The Hotel Lafayette has a new lease

ing World that the Sallors' Snug Harthe famous old restaurant property at the corner of University place and Ninth street it was read by hundreds of persons who had eaten of the delicacies When the steamship Noordam reached there prepared under the Martin and

> As a result, numberless inquiries poured in upon the Lafayette management. Even Bishop Potter made perand that of several other prominent men who have made that restaurant famous the Snug Harbor Association has been persuaded to allow the present lease to run until next January at least.

SEXTON NOT ON DUTY.

Police Had to Batter Down Church Door to Arrest Him.

washington, Sept. 29.—Minister post of duty yesterday, and when the weeks. Oarrolows:

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insure a satisfactory selection.

Bishop Potter and Others Gadeka, Who Helped a Jail

When the story appeared in The Even-Lablanche et Orteig regimes

The Lafayette management state that

if possible they will endeavor to continue the lease indefinitely. Whether they will be successful in retaining the corner depends in large measure on whether the Association which owns the building can make enough out of the present rentals to recompense them for the income that would accrue to them through the erection of the skyscraper that they had contemplated starting next month.

Joseph Smith, colored, of No.

Nassau place, assistant sexton of the rick Meehan and former Park Commis-Third Presbyterian Church, in Broad sioner Clausen, he refused to do so to-street. Newark, was not at his usual day and adjourned the case for three

Delivery, Served Five Years and Was Converted, Is Caught Robbing a House.

August Gadeka, who nine years ago participated in the jail delivery at Hackeneack when Sheriff Albert Bogert was almost strangled, was caught this morning after committing a burglary in George Hulschmit's home, at Rochelle Park, N. J.

Gadeka stole \$260. He was seen leaving the house by the owner and was chased through the woods. He was caught in Saddle Riverbrook by Hulschmidt, who brought his prisoner to the Hackensack Jall. The money was found on the burglar.
Gadeka served five years in State prison after the jail delivery, and then joined the Salvation Army. He was known as "the intellectual burglar," having a hobby for stealing books from schools.

PAY FOR SOD.

James Carroll's Charges and Action Against Meehan and Clausen Are Not to Be Dismissed.

Although the lawyers on both sides asked Supreme Court Justice Smith, in Long Island City, to dismiss the action brought by James Carroll against Pat-

owBen has cabled from Caracas as follows:

"Reliably informed Government probably will cut all cable lines this week. Therefore suggest the despatch, to this point, of warships in case communication is interrupted."

The despatch is interpreted as showing conditions unfavorable to the Government of Venezuela, as except in the event that the tide has turned strong

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Official Legal Notices

LESSENED WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the housecomess and residents in all those parts of the Borough of the Bronx which are supplied with water from the city's water mains that on and after October I. 1902, and during the month the Old Oroten Aqueduot will have to be closed at a point north of the Jerome Park Reservoir, and the operation of the temporary pumping plant which has hitherto pumped from the Aqueduct into the Bronx water mains a daily supply of ten million gallens of water will have to be discontinued during said month in order to make the connections between the old and the new aqueducts and the new 48-inh water main which will supply the contrained in over portions of the borough, and will, as soon as the connections are completed, increase the water supply at least 50 per cent.

During October the supply will be diminished about one-third, and the pressure in delivery of the water will be correspondingly reduced. The inconveniences which may result from this temporary decrease of supply will be much mitigated if the people will abetain from isviet and waster in use of water, which this department carnestly requests them to do.

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